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Transmitted herewith for filing is an original U.S. Patent application of Masum Choudhury and Tony Moretti entitled PASSIVE ALIGNMENT CONNECTION FOR FIBER OPTICS.

The following application papers are enclosed:

- X Specification, Claims and Abstract of Disclosure totaling 22 pages;
- X Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- X One set of high quality photocopies of informal drawings totaling 3 page(s).
- X Information Disclosure Statement and Attachments as Set Forth on PTO Form 1449.

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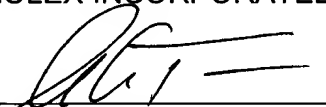
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